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Applicant: Lu

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in order to timely reply before January 8, 2007. Please charge the extension fee and any additional fees needed to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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